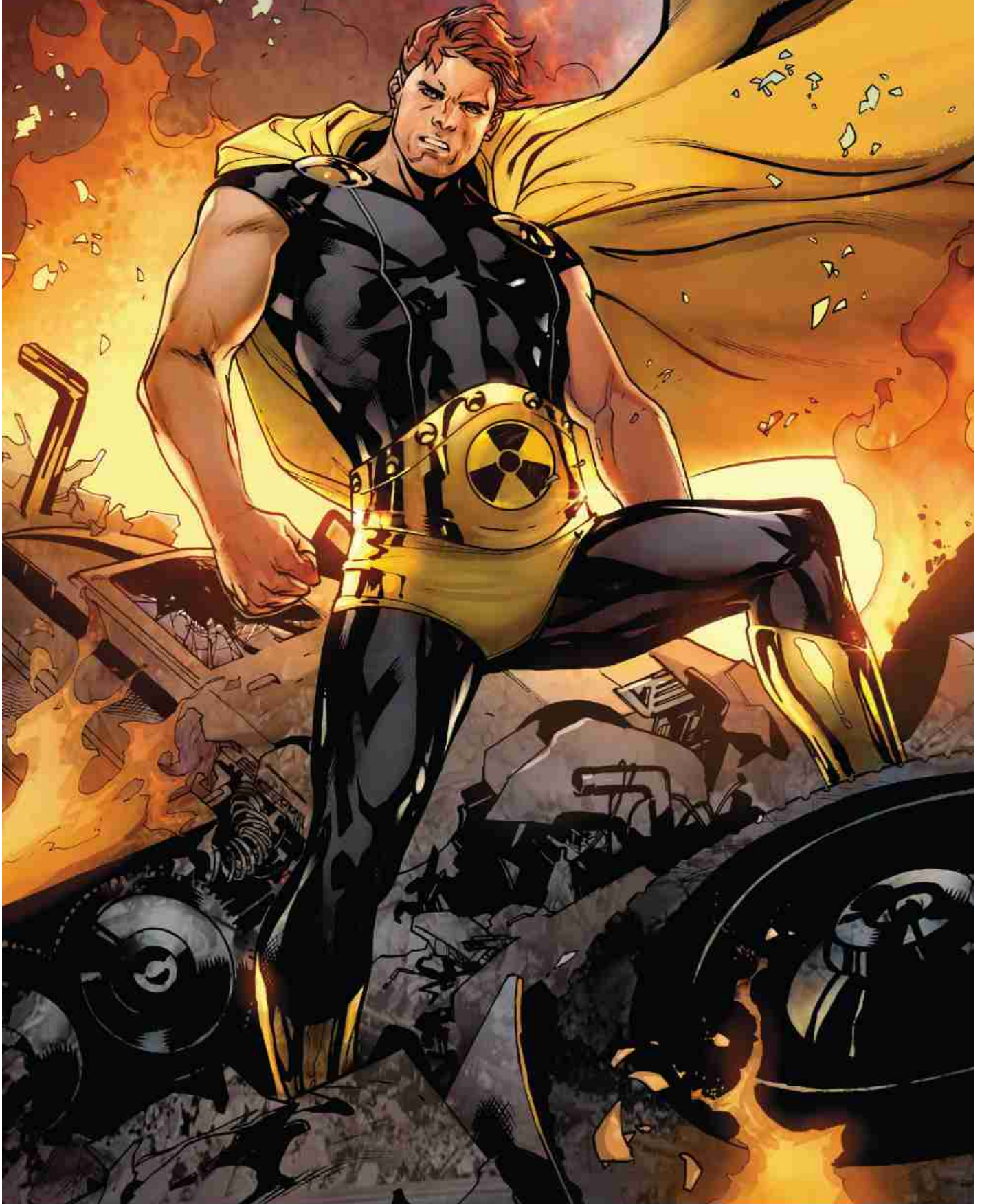


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HYPERION

HYPERION, A HERO AND A TEACHER FROM ANOTHER WORLD WITH ABILITIES THAT MAKE HIM STRONGER AND MORE CAPABLE THAN ANY MERE MORTAL, IS THE LAST KNOWN SURVIVOR FROM HIS UNIVERSE. BEFORE THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS WORLD, HE LIVED BY THREE PRECEPTS: TRUTH WITHOUT COMPROMISE, THOUGHT WITHOUT ERROR, AND ALL THINGS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE WHOLE. BUT NOW, HYPERION IS LEFT ON EARTH, UNSURE OF HIS PLACE IN IT. IS HE A HERO? IS HE A MURDERER?

TAKING TIME AWAY FROM THE SQUADRON OF FELLOW SUPER-POWERED REFUGEES-- WITH THESE QUESTIONS, AND WITH HIS EMERGE THE HERO HE WANTS TO BE, OR

SUPREME--A GROUP HYPERION STRUGGLES VERY IDENTITY. WILL HE SINK INTO OBSCURITY?

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MIDDLE OF NOWHERE,
AMERICA.
MORE ACCURATELY:
MERKEL, NEBRASKA.



I HAVE A GOOD
FEELING ABOUT
THIS ONE.

HISSSSSSSS

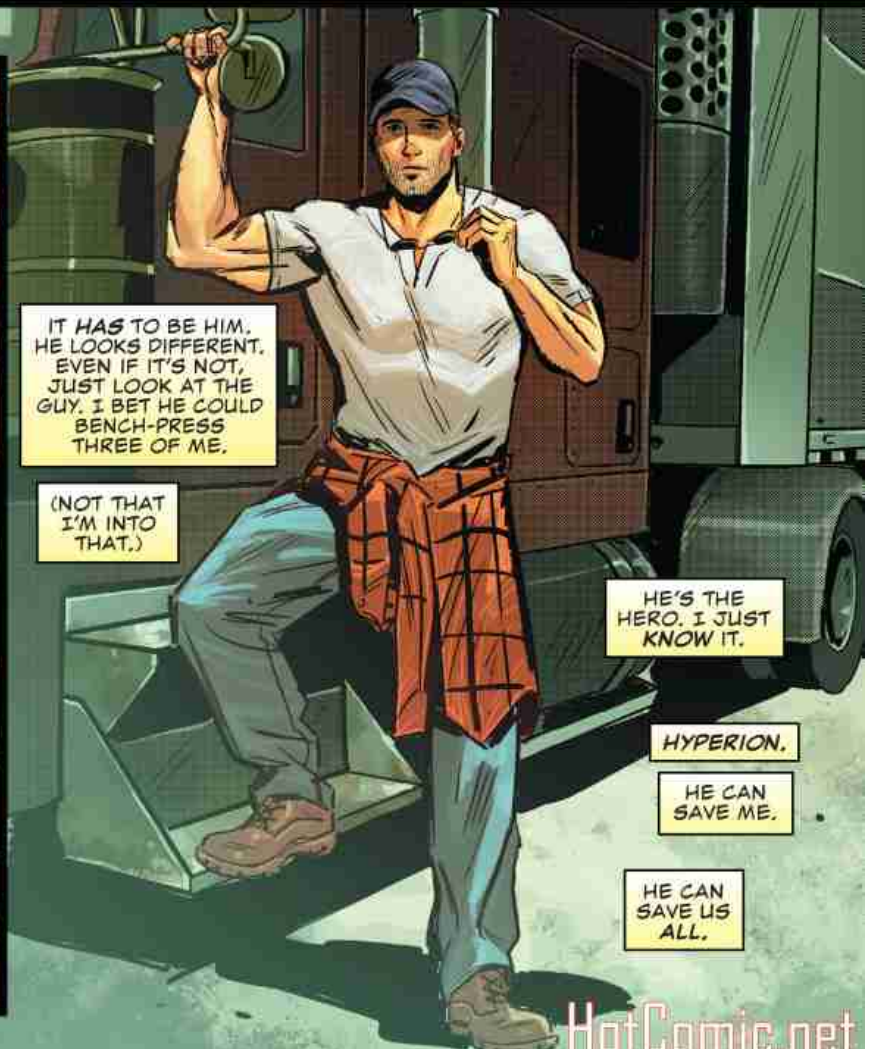


HERE WE GO.
IS IT HIM?

OH, GOD,
OH, CRAP,
I THINK IT'S
HIM.

IT HAS TO BE HIM.
HE LOOKS DIFFERENT.
EVEN IF IT'S NOT,
JUST LOOK AT THE
GUY. I BET HE COULD
BENCH-PRESS
THREE OF ME.

(NOT THAT
I'M INTO
THAT.)



HE'S THE
HERO. I JUST
KNOW IT.

HYPERION.

HE CAN
SAVE ME.

HE CAN
SAVE US
ALL.



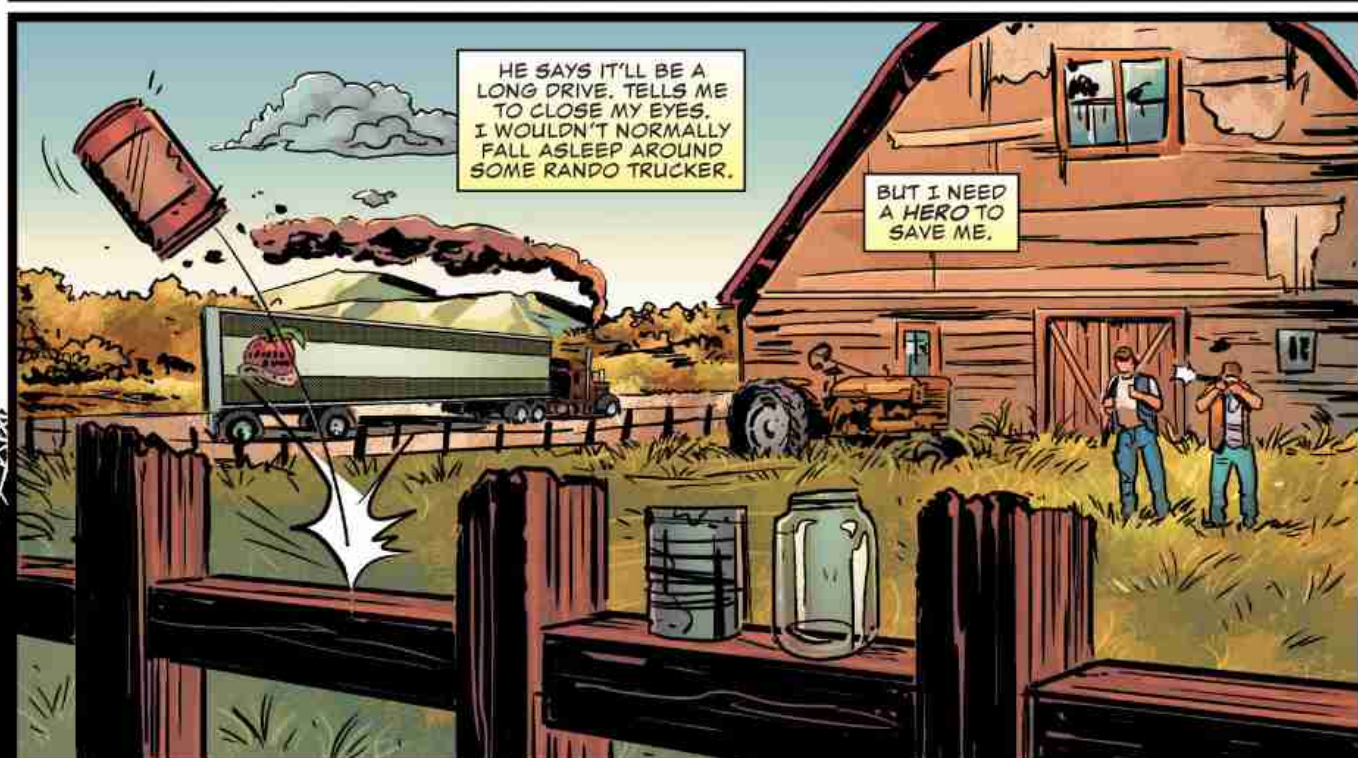


WHAT?
NO! UHH.
NO, DON'T STOP
THERE. DON'T GO
THROUGH THERE,
NEITHER.

I MEAN,
BECAUSE I'M
COMING FROM VALENTINE,
AND BECAUSE THE
CARNIVAL IS IN TOWN.
LOT OF TRAFFIC.
PROBABLY WANT TO
GO AROUND.

FAR
AROUND.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU...

...HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOOOOOOOU...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR DOLLFACE. SWEET SIXTEEN!

BUY THE TICKET. TAKE THE RIDE. BUY THE TICKET! TAKE THE RIDE!

YOU ARE BLOOD. JOIN THE FAMILY!

JUST A DREAM.

JUST A DREAM.

PLEASE, LET THIS BE JUST A DREAM...

I ESCAPED, DIDN'T I?

스피어는
아름답게
생겼어

OR MAYBE THAT WAS JUST THE DREAM...

OH, GOD.

스피어는
아름답게
생겼어.

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OH GOD, OH
GOD. IT'S
BENNIE.

SLAM

THANKS
FOR THE HELP,
MISTER!



AND HE TOOK OUT "MARC"
LIKE IT WAS NOTHING. MAYBE
I'M WRONG ABOUT ALL THIS.
MAYBE I JUST MADE A
REALLY BIG MISTAKE!



I SEE
YOU, DOLLY!
TIME TO COME
HOME! FAMILY'S
WAITIN'!



MY GUN.
I NEED
MY GUN.



IT'S NOT--
IT'S NOT
HERE!

WHERE
IS IT?!



C'MON,
DOLLY! JUNIOR
WANTS YOU HOME.
YOU BEEN GONE
TOO LONG
ALREADY.



GO
TO HELL,
BENNIE!

OOF!



C'MON,
C'MON, C'MON...
LET'S GO,
LET'S GO.

I HAVE NEVER
DRIVEN A CAR,
MUCH LESS A
SEMI, AND YET
HERE I AM.



CAN'T
SUCKER ME,
YOU LITTLE
WITCH.

THE
MACHINES
NEED YOU, THEY
NEED YOUR
TOUCH.

I CAN'T LET BENNIE
TAKE ME BACK TO
THE CARNIVAL. I
DON'T WANT TO
BECOME A MONSTER.



TELL
HIM I'M NOT
COMING
HOME!

GRRRK!



GAAAH!

IT HITS ME, MY
"HERO" IS DEAD. HE
WASN'T A HERO.

HE WAS JUST
A NOBODY.



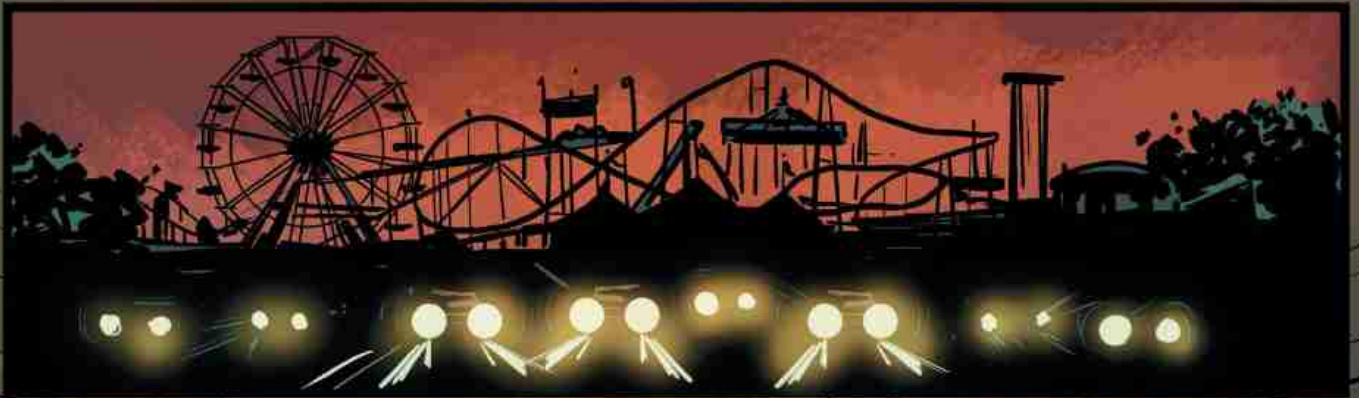
I SCREWED
UP.

CRNNNCH





IT'S
BENNIE,
TELL JUNIOR
I FOUND HER.
BRING THE
FAMILY.



RUMMMMBLE



DO YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT THAT WAS?

I'M A RUNAWAY.

AND THAT'S WHO I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM.



YOUR HEAD OKAY?

... IT HURTS.

SURE IT DOES, "MARC."



WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE FROM WHOM YOU RUN?

THEY'RE CALLED "THE FAMILY," BUT THEY'RE NOT MY REAL FAMILY, I WAS...A MECHANIC FOR THE CARNIVAL. A GREASE MONKEY, I'M GOOD WITH MACHINES.

HEY! SPEAKING OF MACHINES--

WHERE THE CRAP IS MY GUN?



NO GUNS IN THIS TRUCK. I THREW IT OUT.

DAMMIT!

MY FRIENDS THINK THAT VIOLENCE IS THE ANSWER FAR TOO OFTEN. I'M NO LONGER SO SURE.

NO. GUNS.



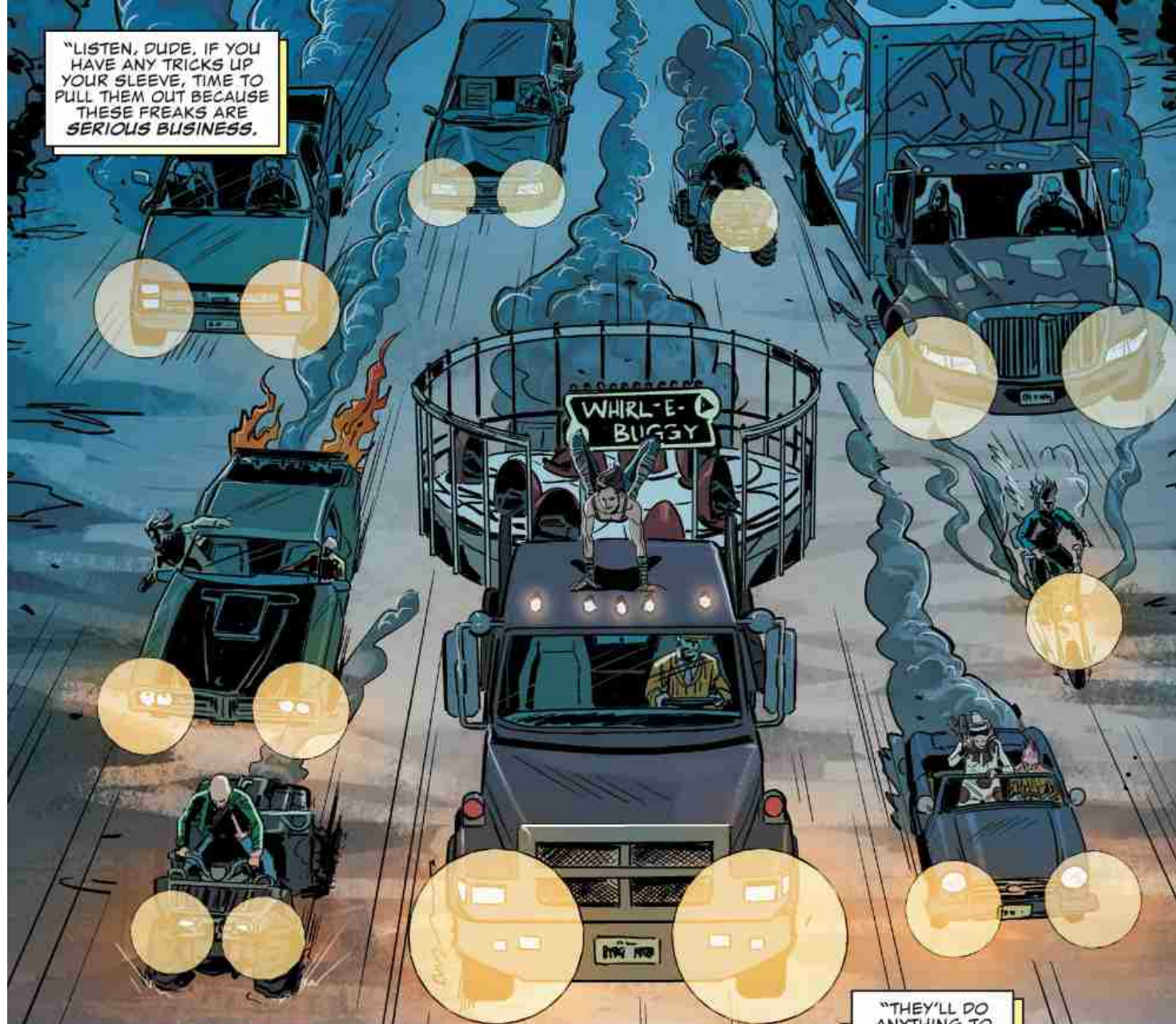
FOR THESE PEOPLE? VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY ANSWER.

THAT'S FOR ME TO DECIDE.



WE HAVE COMPANY.

"LISTEN, DUDE, IF YOU HAVE ANY TRICKS UP YOUR SLEEVE, TIME TO PULL THEM OUT BECAUSE THESE FREAKS ARE SERIOUS BUSINESS."



"THEY'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET ME. THEY HAVE...POWERS, ABILITIES."

"THERE'S CONNIE, THE CONTORTIONIST WHO CAN TIE HIMSELF INTO KNOTS..."



"...BIG BALLY, THE CARNIVAL BARKER. LET'S JUST SAY HE CAN BE REAL... PERSUASIVE."



"AND THERE'S POXY, THE CLOWN. SHE...IS FULL OF BEES."



BUT I DON'T SEE STRONGMAN'S TRUCK BACK THERE. UH-OH.







LISTEN...I
KNOW YOUR
NAME ISN'T
MARC!

YES IT IS!
MY NAME IS
MARC! MARCUS
MILTON!



ALONE
AND THE
NIGHT IS SO
LONG...



I'VE BEEN
LOOKING FOR
YOU. I HEARD
STORIES.

YOU'RE
NOT A TRUCK
DRIVER. NOT
JUST.

YOU'RE
ONE OF
THEM.

YOU'RE
A HERO.



DOLLY-
DEAR!
CONNIE'S
HERE!



YOU HAVE
THE WRONG MAN.
I'M NOT WHO
YOU THINK I AM.
I CAN'T HELP
YOU, DOLL.

WE'RE
IN TROUBLE
HERE.

OH, NO. IT'S ALL
A LIE. HE'S NOT
WHO I THOUGHT
HE WAS.

HE'S NOT
HYPERION. HE'S
JUST...MARC.



THE MACHINES
DON'T WORK
RIGHT WITHOUT YOU,
SWEETHEART! THEY
NEED YOUR SPECIAL
MAGIC.









"...I'M GOING
TO TEACH
THEM."

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WHAT HAPPENS *NEXT?***



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